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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 28, 1757.

By a private Mail from the Northward on Monday laſt, we have an Account of the Arrival at New-York, *on Friday the* 15th *Inſtant, of the* Halifax Packet Boat, *in* 53 *Days from* Falmouth, *who has brought a great deal of Good and Important News, with which we preſent our Readers, and heartily congratulate them on the Occaſion; and hope ſhortly we ſhall be able to give them more, of the ſame Sort, ſomething nigher Home.*

From the LONDON GAZETTE *Extraordinary, dated Friday, May* 20, 1757.

WHITEHALL, May 20, 1757.

LAST Night an Expreſs arrived from Colonel York, his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Hague; with the following Account of the Victory obtained by the King of Pruſſia, over the Auſtrian Army, on the 6th Inſtant, as received from Berlin, by M. de Hellen, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague.

BERLIN, May 10, 1757.

YOU have been already apprized of the rapid Progreſs of the King's Arms in Bohemia; and I have now the Pleaſure to inform you of the glorious Event, with which it has pleaſed Heaven to crown thoſe firſt Succeſſes, in a compleat Victory obtained by his Majeſty, near Prague, on the 6th Inſtant, over the whole combined Force of the Houſe of Auſtria.

The King having been informed, that Marſhal Brown had been reinforced by the Army of Moravia, by the Remains of the Corps, which was beat by the Prince of Bevern, and by ſeveral Regiments of the Garriſon of Prague; and ſeemed reſolved to maintain the Poſt he had taken on the other Side of the Moldau; his Majeſty paſſed that River with a ſmall Part of his own Army, and being joined by that under the Command of Marſhal Schwerin, determined to attack the Enemy, tho' much ſuperior in Number of Troops, and poſted beſides, in a Camp almoſt inacceſſible, from every Advantage of Situation. All theſe Obſtacles could not check the Ardour of the Pruſſian Officers and Men, who vied with each other in paſſing Defiles, in croſſing Marſhes, ſeizing the riſing Grounds, and clearing Ditches, till at length, after a very long and obſtinate Engagement, and many ſignal Examples of Valour, the Enemy was forced to abandon the Field of Battle, leaving behind them the greateſt Part of their Artillery, all their Tents, all their Baggage, and, in a Word, their whole Camp. We have indeed had a very affecting Loſs in the Perſon of Marſhal Schwerin, who was unfortunately killed in the Beginning of the Action; and in the Death of ſeveral others, who have laviſhed their Blood on this Occaſion, in the Service of their Country. But on the other Hand, the Loſs of the Auſtrians has been ſo much the greater, not only in the Number of their Dead and Wounded, but alſo in the prodigious Number of Priſoners which we have taken; inſomuch that this Battle may be reckoned deciſive in every Senſe, and in all Reſpects. The Enemy retired in the greateſt Confuſion, and a Part of their Left Wing fled with the utmoſt Precipitation into Prague. The Pruſſian Troops are ſtill in Purſuit of the Remains of their Army; and we have Reaſon to hope, that this Action will be no leſs glorious in its Conſequences, than it was in itſelf.

Such are the firſt Circumſtances of this memorable Day, which the Houſe of Auſtria will long remember, and which will ever be a ſignal Monument of the Intrepidity of the Pruſſian Troops; and above all, of the Protection with which Heaven continues to bleſs the Juſtice of his Majeſty's Cauſe.

P. S. Of the ſame Date. We this Moment further learn, that the Number of Cannon taken from the Enemy, amounts already to 250 Pieces: A memorable Circumſtance, which never happened in any of the former Battles gained by his Majeſty. The Number of Priſoners amount to Six or Seven Thouſand Men, beſides thoſe that have been made ſince, and are ſtill making, the whole of the King's Army that was engaged, being in Purſuit of the Enemy, who, by the Accounts of all the Priſoners and Deſerters, are in the utmoſt Conſternation, and in a Deſolation not to be deſcribed, being in Want of every Thing, and ſcarce having wherewithal to cover themſelves, from the total Loſs of their Equipage: In ſhort, all the Circumſtances conſpire in making this the compleateſt and moſt deciſive Victory that has happened for many Years. According to the Report of one of the General Officers of the King's Army, our Loſs is not ſo conſiderable, by far, as was at firſt imagined; and we have the Satisfaction to know with Certainty, that the King and the Princes his Brothers, are well.

An Officer ſent from the King of Pruſſia to his Majeſty, is daily expected, with further Particulars of this great Event.

The Letters from the Hague by the ſame Expreſs, mention the Pruſſians having taken the City of Prague (the Capital of Bohemia) Sword in Hand, on the 8th; and that his Pruſſian Majeſty had, immediately after the Battle, ſent a Body of Huſſars to join the Army of Obſervation in Weſtphalia. [*Thus far the Gazette Extraordinary.*]

Paris, May 9. The Affair that lately happened in the Mediterranean, between our Fleet and the Engliſh, was as follows: M. du Reveſt, having ſailed from Toulon for America, with one 74 Gun Ship and three of 64, was obliged by contrary Winds to put back to Malaga, which Admiral Saunders being informed of, ſent three Men of War of 70 Guns, one of 50 Guns, and a Frigate, to intercept him. The two Squadrons met near the Streights, and cannonaded one another for ſome Time without much Damage: At length M. du Reveſt, whoſe only View was to purſue his Voyage, managed ſo well, that he ſlipt through the Streights, and left the Engliſh Squadron behind, which went to Cadiz to refit, and he afterwards continued his Voyage to America.

LONDON, *May* 2.

'Tis reported that fifteen Sail of Ships are gone from Breſt.

May 3. A Ship of 26 Guns, and a Brig from Marſeilles, are carried into Alicant. The Speedwell, Hooper, from Carolina, is carried into Bayonne.

May 4. The Army of Obſervation was to aſſemble the 25th of April. There is a Report of a Neutrality being agreed on for Hanover.

May 5. The Dodſon, Dunn, from South-Carolina, is taken and carried into Bergen.

May 6. There is a great Difference ariſen between the French King and the Dauphin.—The Houſe of Commons have finiſhed the Enquiry into the Loſs of Minorca, by which it appears, that as there was a Deſign to have invaded Great-Britain or Ireland at that Time, a greater Force could not be ſpared for its Relief.

May 7. Two Men of War, and ſix Eaſt-India Ships, are ſailed from St. Helens.—Two French Privateers are taken.—Yeſterday died the Duke of Grafton.

May 9. 'Tis ſaid the French propoſe to bombard the City of Gueldres.—The Merlin Sloop of War, is carried into Breſt.

May 14. The Trident and Leoſtoffe Men of War have taken and brought into Plymouth the Ardencourt, a Privateer of Havre, of 14 Carriage Guns, 10 Swivels, and 84 Men; alſo the Deſirée, of 8 four Pounders, and 64 Men; and the Prince Noire, from Havre for Louiſburg, with Stores and Proviſions.

The Tartar Privateer of Briſtol, has brought into that Port a French Privateer of 10 Carriage Guns, and 75 Men.

On the 8th Inſtant the Trident and Hind Men of War ſent into Penzance a Privateer of 10 Guns and 94 Men, bound for North-America with Proviſions.

According to ſome Letters from Jamaica, M. de Beaufremont's Squadron, which ſailed from Breſt the 30th of January, and has ſince been ſeen at Cape-François, is really deſtined for North-America, but choſe firſt to ſteer directly for the Weſt-Indies, as that Seaſon of the Year was not proper for proceeding to the Northward. They alſo tell us of another French Squadron that arrived ſome Time after in the Weſt-Indies, and put into Coracoa, a Dutch Settlement, in order to lie concealed a while, or elſe to take in Proviſions or other Refreſhments.

The Dauphin of 18 Guns, 50 Men, and 50 Soldiers, and the Jolei Galere, of 12 Guns, 40 Men and 50 Soldiers, with a large Ship, Name unknown, of 16 Guns, 50 Men and 60 Soldiers, all from Rochfort for Louiſburg, were taken by the Cæſar Privateer, Capt. Naſh, of Briſtol, and the Charming Nancy, Capt. Winter, of Jerſey, but parted with them laſt Saturday, ten Leagues to the Northweſt of Scilly, into which Port the laſt mentioned Capture is arrived.

By a Cartel Ship that went to Breſt about a Month ago, to exchange ſome Soldiers, and came back to Plymouth this Week, there is Advice, that from the 3d to the 6th of this Month, nineteen Men of War have ſailed from Breſt.

We hear that a Courier lately diſpatched from Verſailles to Vienna, has been intercepted by ſome Pruſſian Emiſſaries, who have found upon him a Plan of the Operations concerted between the King of Pruſſia and one of his principal Allies. ——If this be true that Ally muſt have been betrayed by ſome Servants at home or abroad.

May 17. The Rocheſter Man of War, Capt. Duff, arrived from a Cruize, brings, we hear, a Confirmation of a Squadron ſailing from Breſt the 3d Inſtant. It is ſaid the Capt. could make out but 9 Men of War, beſides Tranſports, ſuppoſed with Troops; and by the Courſe they ſteered, it was believed they were bound to America.

'Tis ſaid that the French Fleet ſailed the 3d Inſtant for America, conſiſting of 10 Sail of the Line, and 9 armed Flutes (Veſſels of 600 Tons, with one Tier of Guns) and Lally's Regiment on board.

Extract of a Letter from Dreſden, dated May 9.

"Letters have been received here from the King of Pruſſia's Army, near Prague, mentioning that the King is purſuing the Auſtrians with two Armies of 70,000 Men each."

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, May 13.

"The Rocheſter Man of War has brought in here a ſmall Schooner, two Frigates (one of 30 Guns) and two Tranſports for Louiſburg, with 1000 Men on board, and four Millions of Livres to pay the Garriſon, &c. She alſo took a ſmall French Privateer, and burnt her."

May 19. By the Flanders Mail which arrived Yeſterday Morning, there are ſeveral Letters from Hanover and Berlin, which ſay, "The Pruſſians have made themſelves Maſters of the Grand Magazine of the Auſtrians; which Acquiſition alone, muſt diſtreſs the latter extremely. It was ſtored with all Sorts of Ammunition and Proviſions, and did not coſt the Empreſs Queen leſs than 600,000l. Sterling, and if the Pruſſians are in Poſſeſſion of it, it may greatly facilitate their future Succeſs in Bohemia."

Extract of a Letter from Dreſden, May 9.

"Letters have been received here from the King of Pruſſia's Army, near Prague, mentioning, that the Magazine which they took lately at Buntzlaw, is valued at five Millions of Florins; and he has taken ſeveral others ſince. The ſame Letter adds, that General Winterfelt has fallen upon the Army commanded by Count Koniſegg, and taken the Equipages of four Regiments, beſides a great

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Number of Prisoners; and that large Bodies of Austrian Deserters come in every Day."

The total Ruin of Marshal Brown's Army seemed unavoidable, as the King was resolved to pursue them wheresoever they fled; nor can any Thing prevent his going now to Vienna, the Austrians being, in all Appearance, greatly disheartened, and almost unable to make any Stand hereafter.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, May 18.

"This Morning arrived at St. Helen's, the Somerset Man of War, Capt. Geary, with two French Transports, having on board, 'tis said, 300 Soldiers each, for Louisburg."

A Ship from St. Domingo, supposed to be worth 10,000 l. is taken by the Trial Privateer of Liverpool, and carried into Kinsale.

A French Privateer of 36 Guns, has taken a Privateer of Guernsey, said to mount 22 Guns.

Monday the following Message was sent by the King to Parliament.

"His Majesty being desirous that his faithful Subjects in his Provinces of North and South-Carolina, and Virginia, in America, should receive a proper Recompence for such Services, as, with the Approbation of the Commander in Chief of his Forces in America, they respectively shall have performed, or shall perform, either by putting the said Provinces in a State of Defence, or by acting with Vigour against the Enemy; recommends it to this House to take the same into their Consideration, and to enable his Majesty to give them a proper Recompence for such Services. His Majesty also acquainted the House, "That a Battalion of his Forces, which has been employed in the Settlements of the united Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, is, by his Order, withdrawn from those Settlements; and therefore recommends it to the House, to enable his Majesty to assist the said Company in defraying the Expence of a military Force in the East-Indies, to be defrayed by them, in Lieu of the said Battalion."

Letters from Gibraltar advise, that 4 Men of War and a Frigate were sailed from Toulon, supposed to look out for the Leghorn Frigate; upon Intelligence of which, brought by the Chesterfield Man of War, Admiral Saunders was gone in Pursuit of them.

We hear that Admiral Holbourne, before he left Cork, received an Express from London, with Orders to make Search, on his Arrival in America, after a Privateer of Halifax, and another of New-England, who some Time ago went to the Spanish Main, and there seized two Spanish Bottoms, whose Crews were likewise Spaniards, and took out of one of them above 400 Gold Doubloons, and 3500 Piastres out of the other.—— If the Admiral finds them, he is to get them tried and executed as Pyrates, and full Restitution is to be made to the Spaniards.

A private Letter from Leghorn brings Advice, that Capt. Fortunatus Wright, of the King George, a Letter of Marque Ship, having sailed from Malta with a French Prize for the said Port, met with a great Storm on the 16th of March, during which the Officer that had the Command of the Prize, went down into the Cabbin, or under the Hatches, to bring up certain Colours to hoist as Signals of Distress or Danger, as there was then a French Privateer in Sight; but when he came upon Deck again, the King George was no longer to be seen; so that there is Room to fear this brave Officer, with 60 stout Fellows, are all gone to the Bottom. The Prize made the Port of Leghorn, and gave this Account.

A French Privateer of 40 Guns, is taken by the Orford Man of War, and carried into Kinsale.

One other Privateer of 16 Guns, is taken by the Unicorn Man of War, and carried into the same Place.

BOSTON, *July* 11.

Capt. Junkins who arrived here Yesterday in 8 Days from Halifax, brings the agreeable News of the safe Arrival of the Fleet from New-York at that Place; as also of the Arrival of a 74, a 20, and a 16 Gun Ship, with 12 of the Transports from Cork; and as he was coming out, he met a Number of Transports with more Men of War going in; and as the Wind was fair, 'tis thought the whole Fleet, which consisted of near 100 Sail, got in by Tuesday last. The 16 Gun Ship was sent Express from Admiral Holbourne, to acquaint those of Halifax that he was on his Passage, and had the good Fortune to take three Prizes, one of which was a St. Domingo Man richly laden, and was hourly expected.

His Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; is on board the Fleet, and may be soon expected at the Seat of his Government.

A Quarter of an Hour after Two o'Clock last Friday in the Afternoon, the Inhabitants of this Town were alarmed by the Shock of an Earthquake, which however did no Damage.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, June 29, 1757.

"Yesterday arrived the Hunter Sloop, Captain Laforey, with Dispatches from Mr. Holbourne to our Governor; he left him 400 Leagues off, with 14 Ships of the Line, and 67 Transports, all in perfect Health; we expect him in every Hour. This you may suppose gives us great Spirits, after hearing that the French Fleet had got into Louisburg."

P. S. Inclosed is a List of the Ships under the Command of Admiral Holbourne.

Newark, Ad. Holbourne, Capt. Holbourne, 80 Guns, 620 Men; Invincible, Bentley, 74 Guns, 700 Men; Terrible, Collins, 74 Guns, 600 Men, Northumberland, Ld. Colvil, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Grafton, Com. Holmes, Capt. Cornwall, 68 Guns, 535 Men; Orford, Spry, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Captain, Amherst, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Nassau, Sawyer, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Bedford, Fowke, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Kingston, Parry, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Sunderland, Mackenzie, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Defiance, Bard, 60 Guns, 420 Men; Tilbury, Barnsley, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Windsor, Falkner, (not yet joined) 60 Guns, 400 Men; Centurion, Mantell, 54 Guns, 350 Men.

Ships not of the Line of Battle.

Port-Mahon, —— Hunter, Laforey; Bomb-Lightning, Martin; Bomb-Granado, —— Hawke, Bradley; Furnace, Williamson; Speedwell, ——; and Gibraltar-Prize, Lt. Stott.

A List of the Ships that were at Halifax before the Arrival of the Fleet.

Success, Capt. Orey; Winchelsea, Hale; Kennington, Diggs; Nightingale, Campbell; Vulture, Scarff; Baltimore, Owen; Jamaica, Thompson; and Arc en Ceil, Rous.

NEW-YORK, *July* 18.

A Letter from England, *(brought by the* PACKET*) dated May* 20, 1757.

"—— Various are Reports about the Ministry, but the following List has been handed about, and confidently asserted will take Place,—which if it does, will prevent the many Addresses now prepared in almost every Part of the Kingdom from being presented to his Majesty. [*Note, this List of the Ministry the Letter-writer unluckily forgot to inclose.*] PITT is the Foremost. Never were Gentlemen dismissed from their Employments with greater Encomiums from the Public than Mr. Legge and Mr. Pitt;——and we must needs say, that Merit was more and better rewarded under their short Administration, than it had been for Years before, if a Person in this Part of the Kingdom may be supposed to be a Judge of Merit:— Several Commanders who had distinguish'd themselves in small Vessels, were, upon their Return home, without any Application, removed into larger. Others were left unemployed, for what Reason, cannot say.

"This Day's Letters inform us, that an Alliance is actually concluded on, and will be speedily declared, between the Court of Great-Britain, the Court of Spain, and the Court of Sardinia. In Consequence of which, Don Philip is to be made King of Lombardy, and to have the Milanese: The King of Sardinia to have *Final (a Port Town of Italy)* from the Genoese: *Cagliari*, the Capital of the Island of Sardinia, is to be a Port for the Reception of our Men of War in the Mediterranean: And we are just informed, that the Court of Spain has ordered twelve Men of War to be got ready at Cadiz. The victorious King of Prussia has ordered a large Body of Men to Westphalia, there to join his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; whilst himself with two Armies of about 60,000 each, are thought to be in the Possession of the City of Prague; and when he is gone thus far, by all Accounts he seems determined to make a bold and vigorous Attack upon *Vienna* itself;——a City, which, in 1683, sustained a Siege of two Months against the Turks, but was relieved in a critical Hour by *John Sobiesky*, King of *Poland*, and the Duke of *Lorrain*. ——From a regular List we are assured, that 75 Privateers have been taken from the French in the European Seas since the War."——

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, dated May 22.

"The Spirit of Privateering increases greatly in this Kingdom; having now in this Port, Windbound, four Privateers, each of 20 Guns, one of which is commanded by Capt. Menzie; we have no certain Account of the Antigallican's Prize being restored, and some in this Kingdom are of Opinion, that unless there is a speedy Restoration of that Vessel to the Captors, Letters of Reprizals will soon be granted against the Spaniards: 'Tis generally thought that Mr. Pitt and Mr. Legge will fill the honourable Posts they formerly occupied, which seems to be the Desire of most People in England. I hope the Forces that have been lately sent to your Assistance, will arrive in Time, to be of real Service, in forwarding your Operations against the common Enemy of England; as they are Troops you may depend upon, both in Point of Courage, and firm Attachment to the English Interest."

In a London Paper of the 19th of May, 'tis said M. Brown was taken Prisoner by his Prussian Majesty, and being introduced to the King, was complimented in these Terms, worthy the Conquerer and the Prisoner: "Mon. Brown, I have "long had a Desire to see you; but should have "been much better pleased to have had you near "my Person in a quite different Situation."

Thursday last Capt. Fell, of the Brig Prince of Wales, arrived here in nine Weeks from Bristol: On the 4th of June, in Lat. 36½, he fell in with a French Letter of Marque Ship, called the Hercules, of 6 Guns, and 27 Men, bound from Bourdeaux for St. Domingo, who gave him a Broadside, which he returned, having 8 Guns, 18 Men, and a Letter of Marque, and after a smart Engagement, Monsieur was obliged to strike his Colours: Captain Fell ordered the Prize into Halifax, it being the nearest Port.

Captain Spelling's Prize Schooner arrived here since our last through the Sound.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8.

On Friday last the Otway, Capt. Salisbury, from Liverpool, arrived in York River, and brought in with him Le Gabriel, Capt. James Morisset, a French Brigantine, taken the 30th of May last, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Indico, from Cape-François for Bourdeaux, which Brigantine was condemned by a Court of Vice-Admiralty last Tuesday.

Capt. Salisbury, in his Passage, in Lat. 37: 42, N. Long. 50: 4, took up an Hogshead of Tobacco marked RC, N°. 24, Nett 1282 lbs. which by its being covered with Barnacles, was supposed to have been in the Sea a considerable Time, and yet 500 lbs. of it remained untouched by the Water, and were perfectly sound and good.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 21.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 14, 1757.

"It is expected the Parliament will be adjourned in about a Week. I mentioned the sudden Revolution that had happened in the Ministry the Day before my last, which is not yet settled, but said will be as follows: The Duke of New-Castle first Lord of the Treasury, in the Room of the Duke of Devonshire, who is to be Master of the Horse, his former Place; Duke of Dorset Lord Chamberlain, in the Room of the Duke of Grafton deceased; Mr Pitt, and Lord Holderness, Secretaries of State; Mr. Legge Chancellor of the Exchequer; Earl of Hardwick to be restored to the Office of Lord Chancellor; Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Earl of Winchelsea first Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Duplin, and Mr. Potter, Paymasters General of the Forces."

Extract of a Letter from Fort Edward, July 12, 1757.

"Yesterday nine Mohawks came in here, who had been out with a Scalping-Party at the Back of Crown-Point, and brought in with them a French Prisoner, whom they took from a Flank Guard that was escorting some Carriages from Montreal to Crown-Point. This Prisoner says, that Monsieur Montcalm was to march from Montreal for Ticonderoga the First of this Month, with 6000 Men, and had resolved to pay the English a Visit at Fort William Henry: That 14 Men of War had lately arrived from Old France, seven of which, he said, were lying at Quebec, and seven in Louisburg Harbour: And that they daily expected another large Fleet, with a Number of Transports.

"We are informed by four French Deserters from Ticonderoga, that Provisions are very scarce in Canada.

"This Afternoon came in eleven of a Party of thirty Men, that had been out on a Scout near the Narrows, under the Command of Lieutenant Vanvaghta, a Provincial Officer, who, with Nineteen of his Soldiers, were killed and scalped by the Enemy."

The Public are desired to beware of Counterfeit TWENTY SHILLING MARYLAND BILLS. They are dated in October, 1748, and are done from a very bad Copperplate. The S in the Word CRESCITE of the Motto seems to be inverted; and the C next to it, in the same Word, is shorter than the other Letters. But the whole Bill is so badly cut, that they must be discovered at first Sight,

sight, especially as the genuine Maryland Bills are most beautifully engraved.

And Notice is likewise given to the Public, that a Number of Counterfeit TEN SHILLING BILLS, of the Money of this Province, have again lately been offered to be passed. They are done with Printing Letters, but the Ornaments round both the Faces and Backs of the Bills are so ill done, and so unlike those of the true Ones, that, with the least Care, it is impossible to be deceived by them. These Bills are dated August 10, 1739.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 28.

We hear that several Persons have lately been sued in *Frederick* County, for not advertising, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, HORSES which they had taken up as Strays. The Penalty is no less than Thirty Pounds.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Sloop Elizabeth, Edmund Rudand, from South-Carolina;

Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Casson, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Anthony, John Anderson, for New-York.

☞ *The* SMALL-POX, *which has visited this Town for about Nine Months past, has at last left it; there being* now *not one Person in all the Town that has that Distemper.*

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Reverend Mr. CRADOCK's *VERSION of the PSALMS, who have not yet taken their Books, may have them at the* PRINTING-OFFICE, *and are desired to pay their Subscription either to the Author, or to* Jonas Green.

N. B. *Some of the Subscribers being dead, a few of the Copies are to be Sold.*

July 27, 1757.

THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of *September* next.

Frederick County, *July* 28, 1757.

WHEREAS *Miram*, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped from him, and may probably run him in Debt: This is therefore to forbid all Persons trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts contracted by her after the Date hereof. JAMES WILLIAMSON.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, Two Negroes, *viz.*

Commary, who says he belongs to one *Marshall*, living at the *Eastern Branch*; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and appears to be upwards of 60 Years old. He has on a Country-made Jacket and Breeches, and an old Hat.

Mackintosh, who says he belongs to Mr. *Thomas Clark*, Attorney at Law; he is about five Feet high, and seems to be above 60 Years of Age. He has on an old Osnabrigs Shirt, and Cotton Breeches.

Their Masters may have them again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN RAITT.

THERE is in the Possession of *Stephen Warman*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, about 7 Years old, and branded on the near Buttock with an R.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and Others, his Lordship's good Tenants.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, by *Colmore Beanes*, Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County, That in the Night of Thursday the 21st of this Instant *July*, the Goal of the County was broke, and the following Persons escaped, *viz.*

Hamilton Blackwood, aged about 20 Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, born in *Ireland*, bold of Speech, much addicted to Swearing, and is bow-legged: He is a Servant to Dr. *David Ross*, at *Bladensburg*, and committed on Suspicion of Felony. He had on a Cloth coloured Great Coat; the rest of his Apparel is unknown.

John Gee, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-set and fleshy, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, and large white Eye-Brows, born in the West of *England*, and speaks that Dialect. He had on a Fustian Frock and Linen Breeches, short Hair, and is shaved round his Temples. He was committed for Want of Security for good Behaviour.

Samuel Sibree, about 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, his Head is shaved; but his Apparel not well known. He was committed first for Felony, but acquitted, and committed afterwards for Want of Security for his good Behaviour, on Account of going out of Prison before with Felons.

James Knopp, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion. Had on a light coloured Coat, a blue Jacket without Sleeves, Leather Breeches, and blue Stockings. He was committed by Dr. *David Ross* on Suspicion of being a Deserter from Fort *Cumberland*. He has travelled much, is a Cooper by Trade, and seems an artful Fellow.

William Ring, who says he is a Servant to *John Shaw*, in *Charles* County; he is a Lad about 18 Years old by Appearance, and his Apparel is mean:

THESE are therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, to will and require you to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, after the said Hamilton Blackwood, John Gee, Samuel Sibree, James Knopp, *and* William Ring; *and when you apprehend them, or any of them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff, where they shall be apprehended, in order to convey them from Constable to Constable, who are hereby required to take Charge of them, till they be delivered to the said* Colmore Beanes. *Given under my Hand and Seal this 22d Day of* July, 1757. J. HEPBURN.

The Subscriber promises to pay to any Person, that apprehends the above *Hamilton Blackwood*, a Reward of Three Pounds Currency; and One Pistole for each of the abovementioned *John Gee, Samuel Sibree, James Knopp*, and *William Ring*, if brought to *Upper-Marlborough*.

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Norris*, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a mealy Nose, has a white Spot on her Back, near her Withers, and branded on the near Thigh, thus £.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 7th of September *next, at the Subscriber's House, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Currency or Sterling*,

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which she now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. *Minskie*, &c. Likewise, some Houshold Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and *Lignum Vitæ*.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Wheat*, junior, living in *Frederick* County, near the Mouth of *Great Seneca*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on one of her Shoulders and Buttocks with an N.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Freeman*, living in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on one of his Buttocks thus ƆI (join'd in one), he paces slow, and is about 7 or 8 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. *Francis Ware* and Capt. *Richard Pearis*,

William Jones, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague*, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland*.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3½ Inches high.

Rezin Rickets, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis*, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1½ Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London*, and was enlisted in *Charles* County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

Queen-Anne's County, *July* 7, 1757.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Dames*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, did, on the 30th of *May* last, make a voluntary and legal Conveyance of his Estate to us the Subscribers, in Behalf of his Creditors, except a moderate Reserve for Subsistence of his Family; and is willing to enter into Bonds to give up even that Reserve, at a reasonable Time hereafter, for the Benefit of his Creditors: This is therefore to desire all such as have any lawful Demands against the said *Dames*, to send them to us, properly attested, on or before the Tenth Day of *August* next, in order to have them adjusted; and likewise to inform us if they are willing to accept such a Proportion of said *Dames's* Effects as may turn out on an Average, in Satisfaction of their lawful Demands, that they may be discharged as soon as possible.

JOHN JACKSON, ADAM GRAY, } Trustees.

N. B. The Conveyance to be seen on the Records of *Queen-Anne's* County by such as desire it.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN of a fair Character, who has been brought up in the Mercantile Way, and has officiated about three Years in a Public Office in this Province, would be willing to serve as a Store-Keeper or Clerk. Any Gentleman who is in Want of such a Person, may hear of him by applying to Mr. *Lancelot Jacquis*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in *Calvert* County Goal, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief. DANIEL FRASIER.

THERE is in the Possession of *William Foster*, living at *Turkey-Point-Neck*, in *Cæcil* County, a pale reddish colour'd Cow, with wide strait Horns, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Piece out of the upper Side of the said Ear, and a Piece out of the upper Side of the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his House near Elk-Ridge *Church, in* Anne-Arundel *County,*

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from *London*, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a compleat new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

Onion's Iron-Works, *June* 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. *Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. *Onion*, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix abovesaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, near LONDON-TOWN,

BETWEEN Eight Hundred and One Thousand Bushels of sound *Indian* CORN, at a convenient Landing.

The Purchaser may be sure of ready Dispatch.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

WANTED,

A CURATE in *Dorchester* Parish, in *Dorster* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of *England*, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are impowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per *Order*,

ROGER JONES, Register.

WALTER FYSON, who lived formerly at *Snailwell* near *Barnwell*, or *New-Market*, that was a Farmer, and afterwards followed the Trade of a Wool-Comber; if he be living, and will direct a Letter to *Samuel Berry*, *Bristol*, he may hear of an Estate that is fallen to him of the Value of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. Any Person that can give Notice of the Place of his Residence, to *Samuel Berry*, shall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING; or any Person that can prove him to have been alive within five Years, or of his Death, shall receive TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING of SAMUEL BERRY.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling, Gold, or Paper Currency, very reasonably, by the Subscribers, living near Conococheague, *in* Frederick *County*,

A TRACT of LAND, called *Parkis Hall Divided*, lying near *Moses Chapline*'s in the said County, containing 1550 Acres. The Land is very rich, is well wooded and watered, and a great Part of it may be made good Meadow-Land. It will be sold together, or in Lots. The Title is indisputable.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land, and the Terms of Sale, by applying to VAN SWERINGEN,

JOHN VAN SWERINGEN.

TO BE SOLD,

By JOHN COPITHORN, *at his Store in* ALEXANDRIA, *by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, be intending for* England *in the Ship he is now Building*,

BROAD-CLOTHS of all Sorts, with suitable Buttons and Trimmings; Duroys, Sagathies, and *German* Serges, with suitable Buttons and Trimmings; *Irish* Linens of all Sorts; Hempen and Flaxen Osnabrigs; plain and napt Cottons; Rugs of all Sorts; Blankets; Boys and Mens Felt Hats, and Castors, Silk lined; Shalloons, Allopeens, and Tammies; Mens, Boys, Womens, and Girls Shoes of all Sorts; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hose; Mens Worsted Hose; 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails; Broad and Narrow Hoes, and Axes; Scarlet *New-Market* Jockey-Coats; black and buff-colour'd knit Breeches; Coopers, Carpenters, and Joiners Tools; some Ship-Chandlery; Gunpowder; Shot of all Sorts, and sundry other Goods.

Baltimore Iron-Works, *June* 24, 1757.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Convict Servant, named *James Griffitts*, but may change his Name, just Imported in the *Trial* Snow, into *Patapsco*: He is a middle-siz'd Fellow, well made, very brown Complexion, one of his Cheeks is something larger than the other, was born in *Herefordshire*, and pretends to be a Husbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. He has an old blue Coat, strip'd Flannel Jacket, Check Shirt, Linen Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, an old Hat, and a strip'd Cap.

He appears like a Servant just come off the Ship, and had a Bundle of old Cloaths with him.

Whoever secures him, so that he may be had again, if Ten Miles from home, shall have Fifteen Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Twenty Five Shillings; if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Pistoles Reward; and if brought home, reasonable travelling Charges shall be allow'd, by RICHARD CROXALL.

To be Sold, at the House of Mr. Cary *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Monday the First Day of* August *next*,

ABOUT One Hundred and Thirty Acres of good Meadow Land, adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, being Part of *Cole's-Harbour*. To be laid out into Lots of One Acre each; and the Purchasers to Buy as many as they shall think fit.

THOMAS SLIGH.

N. B. At the same Time will be Sold, a Tract of Land, lying about 20 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on the Waggon Road to *Connawango*, containing Four Hundred and Forty Acres, some good Meadow Ground, and a good Orchard.

TO BE SOLD FOR READY MONEY, On Tuesday in August *Court, at* Cambridge, *to the Highest Bidder, by* H. CALLISTER, *who has a special Power from the Proprietor for that Purpose upon Record*,

A TRACT of LAND called *Shadwell*, alias *Pig Point*, now the Property and in the Possession of F. CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esquires, containing 500 Acres, more or less, lying in *Dorchester* County on *Choptank* River, seven Miles below the Bridge, commodiously situated for the purchasing Pork, Corn, &c. with a Store-House, Dwelling-House, &c. but much out of Repair, and but little clear'd Ground. Those who are inclined to purchase have Time to view the Premises. All Arrears of Quit-Rents have been paid down to about the End of the last Year.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,
In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder*'s, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

RAN away on the 6th of *May* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation on *Patowmack* River, a Negro Man called *Billy*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches in Stature, has a stooping in his Shoulders, and a sly Look. He had on a blue Coat. He formerly belonged to Mr. *John Pagan*, Merchant, near *Alexandria*. Being Country born, and often Travelling with his said Master, he is well acquainted with the Roads, and it is supposed will endeavour for *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the said Slave, is desired, if above Thirty Miles, to have him committed to the nearest County Goal; for which Trouble, and Advice thereof, he shall be Rewarded to his Satisfaction: And if any Person, taking the said Run-away, will bring him to the Subscriber, he shall be also paid to his Satisfaction, and all reasonable Charges accruing thereon.

GEORGE WILLIAM FAIRFAX.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esqrs. desires all Debtors to their Concern at *Oxford*, to make Payment in Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat so long as he is willing to take it; and those who are not able to make immediate Payment, are desired to come and settle.

As he is conscious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithstanding the malicious Aspersions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whose desperate Circumstances constrain'd him to take the Steps necessary to secure the Interest he has Charge of, and such Aspersions have been with more Ill-Nature fomented by others: As it must be evident to all dispassionate and discerning honest Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the strictest Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Constituents, and given their Debtors the fairest and happiest Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honest Man can desire, and which they cannot with Justice claim, having constantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchase for of others, and taking a losing Commodity; he is still Consistent, and will have all the Patience a reasonable Man can wish, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumstances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Consideration of the present Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abused, and does not think himself obliged to suspend the Rigour of Justice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has still on Hand, a considerable Quantity of *European* and *West-India* GOODS, both old and fresh, which he will sell cheap for ready Tobacco, Cash, or Wheat.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commissioners*,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Lee, *Captain* JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Anderson *formerly kept Tavern*,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

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